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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 16, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 16, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

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